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City Issues Guidance on Used Tire Disposal

ROCKFORD, ILL. – The City of Rockford would like to remind Rockford residents that up to 4 tires per day may be disposed at the City of Rockford Household Hazardous Waste site located at 3333 Kishwaukee Street at no cost. The Household Hazardous Waste site, which also accepts several other commonly generated hazardous waste items, is open every Saturday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Sunday from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., excluding major holidays.

The City of Rockford fully supports organized neighborhood cleanup initiatives and can assist with disposal for many commonly generated items, such as used tires, if prior notification and arrangement is given. Under no circumstance should tires or other waste materials be discarded at unauthorized locations within the City and without a pre-arranged City or authorized representative present. Disposal actions in this manner is considered open dumping and violates several City Ordinances, punishable by a maximum fine of \$750 per violation.

Residents are encouraged to contact the City of Rockford's Neighborhood Standards Division at 779-348-7160 for additional guidance on waste disposal and for all questions related to the City of Rockford Household Hazardous Waste site. Information is also provided on Neighborhood Standards web page at <http://www.ci.rockford.il.us/community-economic-development/neighborhood-standards.aspx>.

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